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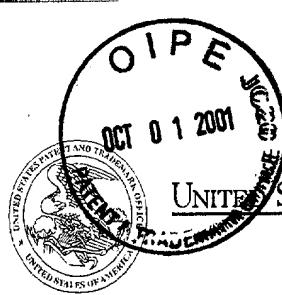
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 7, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 63, kindly delete the Abstract submitted with the Preliminary Amendment, pp. 9-10, and substitute:

A multi-point communication system that comprises a head end unit disposed at a primary site and a plurality of receivers disposed at remote sites. The head end unit includes a transmitter for transmitting OFDM/DMT symbols over a predetermined



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